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Response to Final Office Action

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Applicant(s): Naobumi OKADA

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Examiner : Maria Alexandra Elve

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extension of time, and to the
extent not already paid,
authorization to charge the
extension fee to Account
No. 06-1378. In addition,
authorization is hereby given to
charge any fees for which
payment has not been submitted,
or to credit any overpayments,
to Account No. 06-1378.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed
December 31, 2008, the term for response to which expires on
March 31, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 6,
10-13, 17, 21-24, 27-29, 31 and 34-36 are canceled; claims 3, 7,
14, 18, 25 and 26 are amended; and claims 4, 5, 8, 9, 15, 16, 19,
20, 30, 32 and 33 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.